

# ARTS CALENDAR, JULY/AUGUST

**Malta**

July 2  
“Cyrano de Bergerac” - 6:30 p.m., Court House Lawn, 406-994-3901

**Miles City**

July 7  
“Cyrano de Bergerac” - 6:30 p.m., Pumping Plant Park, 406-994-3901  
July 12  
“The Life of Nancy Cooper Russell” - 2-3 p.m., Range Riders Museum, 406-243-6022

**Missoula**

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12  
Missoula City Band - 8 p.m., Bonner Park Band Shell, 406-728-2400 ext. 7041  
July 1  
Missoula Colony 20 - Montana Theater, UM PARTV Center, 406-243-6809  
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26  
Out to Lunch - 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Caras Park, 406-543-4238  
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27  
Downtown Tonight - 5:30-8:30 p.m., Caras Park, 406-543-4238  
July 3, August 7  
First Friday - 5:30-9 p.m., Downtown Missoula, 406-532-3240  
July 4  
Fourth of July Celebration - 10 a.m., Fort Missoula Historical Museum, 406-728-3476  
July 4, 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
People’s Arts and Crafts Market - 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Missoula People’s Market, 406-830-3216  
July 14  
Hot Rize with Red Knuckles and the Trailblazers - 7 p.m., Snowbowl Mountain, 323-810-4378  
July 24-25  
Celtic Festival Missoula - Caras Park, 406-239-0105  
July 28  
Monroe Crossing and Dolce Canto: “The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass” - 7 p.m., Snowbowl Ski Area, 406-322-2584  
July 30  
“From Goya to Picasso: A History of War in Art” - 7 p.m., UM Masquer Theatre, PARTV Center, 406-243-2019  
August 5  
Jason Isbell - 7:30 p.m., UM Dennison Theatre, 406-243-4051  
August 9  
Symphony in the Park - Caras Park, 406-721-3194  
August 12  
Jeff Scroggins and Colorado - Ruby’s Inn, 406-546-6327  
August 19  
“Art” - 6:30 p.m., Missoula Art Museum, 406-728-0447  
Three Days Grace - 7:30 p.m., UM Dennison Theatre, 406-243-4051  
August 28-29  
River City Roots Fest - Downtown Missoula, 406-543-4238  
August 31  
“The Taming of the Shrew” - 6 p.m., University of Montana Oval, 406-994-3901

**Noxon**

July 31-August 2  
Big Sky Rhythm and Blues Festival - Clark Fork River, 406-827-4210

**Paradise**

July 21-23  
Montana Baroque Music Festival - 7-9 p.m., Quinn’s Hot Springs, 406-826-3600  
July 23-25  
“Artists in Paradise” - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Paradise Schoolhouse, 406-826-8585

**Phillipsburg**

July 2, 4, 10, 12, 16, 18-19, 24-25, 31-August 1, August 7, 9, 13-15, 21-22, 28, 30  
“The Nerd” - Opera House Theatre, 406-859-0013  
July 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24, 26, 30, August 1, 7-8, 14-15, 21, 23, 27, 29  
“First Things First” - Opera House Theatre, 406-859-0013  
July 3, 5, 9, 11, 17, 19, 23, 25, 31, August 2, 6, 8, 14, 16, 20, 22, 28-29  
Vaudeville Variety Show - Opera House Theatre, 406-859-0013  
July 24-26  
Flint Creek Valley Days - Downtown Phillipsburg, 406-859-3388  
August 22  
Aber Day Reunion Concert - noon-5 p.m., Winninghoff Park, 406-691-1459

**Plains**

August 19  
“The Taming of the Shrew” - 6 p.m., Sanders County Fairgrounds, 406-994-3901



Celtic dance and music are part of Celtic Festival Missoula July 24-25. Butte and Hamilton also host Irish festivals this summer.

**Polson**

July 1-5, 8-12, 15-19  
“Gaslight” - John Dowdall Theatre, 406-883-9212

July 18-19  
Live History Days - Miracle of America Museum, 406-883-6264

July 23-26, 29-August 2, August 5-9  
“Breakin’ Up Is Hard to Do” - John Dowdall Theatre, 406-883-9212

August 8  
Sandpiper Art Festival - Lake County Courthouse Lawn, 406-883-5956

August 13-16, 19-23, 26-30  
“The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Dramatic Society Murder Mystery” - John Dowdall Theatre, 406-883-9212

August 14-15  
Flathead Lake Blues Festival - Salish Point, 406-471-2144

**Pray**

August 4  
“The Taming of the Shrew” - 6 p.m., Chico Hot Springs Resort, 406-994-3901

**Pryor**

July 1-August 29  
Chief Plenty Coups’ House Tour - 1 p.m., Chief Plenty Coups State Park and Museum, 406-252-1289

July 17, 24  
“American Indian Music: Even More Than Drums and Flutes” - 6-7 p.m., Chief Plenty Coups State Park, 406-243-6022

August 7  
“Horses in Contemporary Culture” - 6-7 p.m., Chief Plenty Coups State Park, 406-243-6022

August 14  
Toys, Games and Fun - 1-3 p.m., Chief Plenty Coups State Park and Museum, 406-252-1289



David Mills and Nathan Adkus star in “First Things First,” playing at the Opera House Theatre in Phillipsburg through August.

**Red Lodge**

July 11  
Art in the Beartooths - 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Lions Park, Carbon County Arts Guild, 406-446-1370

July 25  
“The Taming of the Shrew” - 6:30 p.m., Lions Park, 406-994-3901

August 1  
Festival of Nations - 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Red Lodge Lions Park, 406-446-1718

August 6, 20  
Historic Walking Tour of Downtown Red Lodge - 5-6 p.m., Carbon County Historical Society Museum, 406-446-3667

July 13  
Lysa Fox, “The Music of Patsy Cline” - 5 p.m., outdoors adjacent to Red Lodge Ales, 406-425-3713

**Roscoe**

July 14  
“Before the Horse: Northern Rockies Lifestyle” - 7-8 p.m., Roscoe Community Center, 406-243-6022

**Roundup**

July 3-5  
Roundup Independence Days Extravaganza (RIDE) - Roundup City Park, 406-323-4163

July 11  
“The Taming of the Shrew” - 6 p.m., Roundup City Park, 406-323-3793

**Seeley Lake**

July 10-13  
In the Footsteps of Norman Maclean Festival - Downtown Seeley Lake, 406-754-0034

July 15  
“A Visit with an 1879 American Fur Co. Trader” - 7:30-8:30 p.m., Seeley Lake Motor Lodge, 406-243-6022

August 28  
“Cyrano de Bergerac” - 6 p.m., Double Arrow Lodge, 406-994-3901

**Sidney**

July 8  
“The Taming of the Shrew” - 6 p.m., Veteran’s Memorial Pavilion, 406-994-3901

July 10  
“Well-Behaved Women Rarely Make History” - 7 p.m., MonDak Heritage Center, 406-433-3500

July 11  
Sunrise Festival of the Arts - 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Veteran’s Memorial Park, 406-433-1916

**Silver Gate - Cooke City**

July 18  
“Cyrano de Bergerac” - 6:30 p.m., Silver Gate Park, 406-994-3901

**Stevensville**

July 3, August 7  
First Friday - 6-9 p.m., Downtown Stevensville, 406-777-3773

**Superior**

August 7-8  
Cabin Fever Quilters Quilt Show - 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Superior High School Multipurpose Room, 406-826-1843

August 18  
“Cyrano de Bergerac” - 6 p.m., Mineral County Fairgrounds, 406-994-3901

**Swan Lake**

August 8  
Huckleberry Festival - 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Swan Lake Day Use Area, 406-837-2061

**Terry**

July 6  
“The Life of Nancy Cooper Russell” - 7-8 p.m., Prairie County Museum, 406-243-6022

**Thompson Falls**

July 10  
New Big Sky Singers - 7 p.m., Rex Theatre, 406-827-4720

**Three Forks**

July 11  
“Montana Indians Today: 13,000 Years and Counting” - 7-8 p.m., Missouri Headwaters State Park Picnic Area, 406-243-6022

July 18  
“The Camas Path: History of the Kalispel Tribe of Indians” - 7-8 p.m., Missouri Headwaters State Park Picnic Area, 406-243-6022

August 7-9  
Rockin’ the Rivers - The Bridge, Jefferson River Canyon, 866-285-0097

**Townsend**

August 15  
“Cyrano de Bergerac” - 6 p.m., Heritage Park, 406-994-3901



## P-Burg gets nod for “Best Municipal Makeover”

The small town of Philipsburg has been honored by *Sunset* magazine for its hard work and perseverance in turning its once-dying community into a vibrant municipality worthy of national recognition. The June issue recognizes Philipsburg as the “Best Municipal Makeover” in the magazine’s first-ever *Sunset* Travel Awards.

The magazine notes Philipsburg’s hands-on approach to using its past as a source of inspiration to create a brighter future, writing, “We salute the civic creativity and can-do spirit that makes Philipsburg a fun place to visit.”

The makeover started simply with brush strokes — an effort to paint and restore Philipsburg’s 19th-century Victorian buildings. Soon after, local entrepreneurs set up shop.

And the town continues to honor its past. Philipsburg is home to Montana’s oldest continually operating theatre and Granite County Museum continues to expand in its adopted home, the old Courtney Hotel.

As local filmmaker and Rotarian Jim Jenner is quoted in *Sunset*, “Philipsburg’s reinvention is 25 years of small victories.”

Learn more about Philipsburg at philipsburgmt.com.